USMC Shooting Team

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What is the USMC Shooting Team?

- Established in 1901.
- "Teams" is made up of:
  - Rifle Team - permanent members & summer augments.
  - Pistol Team - permanent members & summer augments.
  - Comba

Who is on Teams?

- Any MOS is eligible!
  - Currently we have: infantry, aircraft mechanics, AAV crewmen/mechanic, LAAD, SatComm tech, machinist, flight equipment, tank crewman, musician, motor transport operator/mechanic.
- T/O: 4 officers, 45 enlisted
- Now: 3 officers, 26 enlisted

Where We Compete

- Based out of Quantico, VA
  - Virginia, Tennessee, West Virginia, Ohio, Georgia, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Oregon, Delaware, Maine, Oklahoma, and California.
  - Australia a

Timeline

- "On season" (Jan to mid Aug)
  - 4 Division Matches, MC Championships
  - Summer augments picked up, train at Quantico, travel to State & Regional matches
  - Interservice
  - Nationals

- "Off season" (Sep to Dec)
  - PME, formal schools (CMC, CMT, FWIC, BIC, SSIS, MOES), annual training

Purpose

- Mission – To enhance the marksmanship proficiency and combat readiness of the Marine Corps by:
  - Developing and maintaining a population base of Marines with high skills in rifle and pistol marksmanship to serve as marksmanship instructors, scout snipers, coaches and range operation personnel.
  - Stimulating interest and desire on the part of the individual Marine for self-improvement of skill and confidence with the rifle and pistol.
  - Represent the Marine Corps and the Nation at competitions throughout the country and the world.

Purpose (cont)

- To gain and maintain a Marine Corps ability to compete and win, as teams and individuals, in interservice and national matches and to provide competitors for United States teams in international matches.
- To establish a vehicle for the development and exchange of ideas resulting in improvements to equipment and shooting techn

How We Recruit

- Initial screening is Division & MC Matches.
- Correct attitude.
- Where is applicant coming from?
- Career Marines mainly, 1st termers who re-up.
- Will orders adversely affect assignment to Teams? (career wise)
- Next assignment?
- Willing to travel?

Duties/What to expect

1. Train and compete
2. Instruct / coach others to shoot
3. Learn / be open-minded (coachable)

-Normal 2 -3 year PCS

- (MCC: **UAN**)

Where to start

- Intramural and Division matches
- Summer augments.
- Talk to one of our instructors.
- Contact Teams SNCOIC.
  - Send brief shooting bio
- Begin special duty assignment package through your parent command.
  - Engage Monitor (if Sgt and ↑), we'll do same

Contacts

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Sgt Morris Fisher

Competed in 1920 & 1924 Olympics. Retired as a SgtMaj. Inducted into USMC Sports Hall of Fame in 2009.

T-Shirts

2014 Division match shirts available for purchase. $10 USD